

DEMOCRATS IN SESSION.

County Convention Well Attended, and Harmony and Enthusiasm Abound.

The Democrats of the county met in convention at 10 o'clock this morning, five more precincts being represented than were represented in the recent Republican convention. O. A. Larrazola was elected president, and Manuel Gonzales and Geo. T. Gould vice-presidents. Filadelfo Baca was elected secretary and E. C. de Baca and Malaquias Baca interpreters. This was the temporary organization, which was subsequently made permanent.

The committee on credentials was made to consist of Chas. Tamme, J. M. Tafuya, Jose L. Martinez, Juan Sena y Lucero, and Manuel Valdez. The committee on permanent organization and order of business was constituted of Robt. K. M. Cullen, Jesus Hernandez and Euterio Baca; while the committee on resolutions was composed of J. D. W. Veeder, Julian Sandoval, Felix Martinez, Geo. T. Gould and Tomas Gonzales. The following were adopted as the

RESOLUTIONS.

Be it resolved by the Democrats of the county of San Miguel in convention assembled,

First, that we endorse the principles and platform of the Democratic party enunciated by the National convention at Chicago in 1896, and the brilliant champion of these principles, Wm. J. Bryan.

SECOND, we endorse the career in Congress of our Territorial representative, the Hon. Harvey B. Fergusson, and challenge comparison with his record for faithfulness, industry, impartiality and devotion to the interests of the public. We point with pride to the magnificent results achieved by him during the brief period of a single term, and believe them to be such as to demand his return as our Territorial delegate.

THIRD, we heartily endorse the Union party administration in this county, and commend the same to the people as the most efficient in the public interest that the history of the country has ever shown. We condemn the Daily New Mexican, published at Santa Fe, for its unwarranted attacks, for political purposes, upon the present officials of San Miguel county, and we resent the same as a slander upon the people of the county at large.

Geo. T. GOULD,
J. D. W. VEEDER,
JULIAN SANDOVAL,
FELIX MARTINEZ,
TOMAS GONZALES,
Committee.

The following delegates were appointed to the Territorial convention at Daming, on Saturday, October 8th:

Frank Manzanares, A. A. Jones, Felix Martinez, Filadelfo Baca, Malaquias Baca, O. A. Larrazola, J. D. W. Veeder, J. M. Tafuya, Manuel Gonzales, Antonio Lucero, Geo. T. Gould, Chris Sellman, Jose M. Baca, Amador Ulibarri, Jesus M. Hernandez, E. C. de Baca, P. D. McElroy, Pierce Murphy, Florentino Montoya, Petronilo Lucero, Julian Sandoval, Euterio Baca, Placido Sandoval.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

W. S. Prager is in the city from Reswell.

The pretty girls of a town change every two years.

It's useless for a man to study who doesn't think.

A man of wealth is never cranky—he's merely eccentric.

In every ear of popcorn there are grains that will not pop.

The only kind of fruit Noah had in the ark was preserved pairs.

Some people should take more pains to conceal what they know.

The less important a man is the more badges he pins on his coat.

Some men might just as well be in sane for all the sense they've got.

Neither "intellectual beauty," nor "spiritual beauty," is the real article.

No woman ever got married and received as many presents as she expected.

Only a thick-headed person can successfully pose as a model of self-conceit.

Love is a contagious disease that nothing short of matrimony can cure.

Swift feet get a man out of lots of scrapes that his tongue gets him into.

There is usually an invisible motive back of the hand that is extended to help others.

There is no doubt that the devil's mother, if he has one, thinks that her son is persecuted.

A woman's smile may wreck a man's heart, but it's always another kind that wrecks his constitution.

We suppose the hardest task in the world would be to persuade a really worthless man to join a suicide club.

Many people have lived for a half-century and failed to learn enough to soak salt mackerel before cooking.

A newspaper is not interesting to some people unless they can find fault with its use of English.

It's easy to fool a fool, but hard to keep him fooled; some other fellow will get hold of him and change him.

The button-hole, the auger and the candidate are greatly in evidence nowadays.

New Westminster will discover that its chronology now dates from September 11, 1898.

How to Prevent Croup.

We have two children who are subject to attacks of croup. Whenever an attack is coming on my wife gives them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it always prevents the attack. It is a household necessity in this county and no matter what else we run out of, it would not do to be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. More of it is sold here than all other cough medicines combined.—J. M. Nickle, of Nickle Bros., merchants, Nickleville, Pa. For sale by K. D. Goodall, Depot Drug Store.

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A NEW MINISTER.

Rev. E. H. Sweet, the newly arrived Baptist minister, was tendered a reception at his old home, Mansfield, Mass., before leaving for the west.

The affair was held in the vestry of the Baptist church, which was beautifully decorated with plants, flowers and handsome banquet lamps, giving the room the appearance of an illuminated garden. The superintendent of the Sunday School presented Mr. Sweet with a purse of money, on behalf of the church, as a token of the high regard in which he was held in the hearts of his people. The Ladies' Sewing Circle presented Mrs. Sweet with a half dozen solid silver teaspoons, while the W. C. T. U. presented a handsome bouquet. There was also a musical program, both vocal and instrumental.

Mr. Sweet is a Nova Scotian by birth and is now in the forty-fourth year of his age. He was graduated from Acadia University, N. S., in 1884, afterwards attending Newton Theological Seminary, Mass. He has been remarkably successful in his ministerial labors, and comes to his congregation here with the highest credentials, both as a man and a minister. THE OPTIC gives him a most hearty welcome to this city.

A POOR WORKER.

No man or woman can work well, mentally or physically, nor perform effective service of any kind who is burdened with a torpid liver. Constipation and deficient secretion of bile have clogged up the organs of the body so that they cannot keep up the energy to the proper standard, hence, weariness, headaches, depression, flickle appetite result. All this can be changed with a few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters. It cleanses the system thoroughly, flushes excretory canals, drives out impurities, imparts new life to the vital organs and re-establishes healthy functional activity, which brings with it energy, strength, vigor of body and brain and cheerful spirits. Sold by Murphey-Van Petten Drug Co.

MONTHLY SUMMARY.

GALLINAS SPRINGS, N. M., September, 1898.—Maximum temperature, 92 degrees, date, 5th; minimum temperature, 35 degrees, date, 12th; mean temperature, 64.8 degrees; mean maximum temperature, 81.1 degrees; mean minimum temperature, 48.5 degrees. Total precipitation, 70.100 inches; greatest precipitation in twenty-four consecutive hours, 50-100, date, 10th. Number of clear days, 23; partly cloudy, 3; cloudy, 4, on which .01 or more precipitation fell, two. Prevailing wind, direction, west. Very light spotted frost on 12th.

Jas. E. WHITMORE,
Vol. Observer.

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PROBATE COURT NOTES.

Mrs. Fannie Stern and Albert Stern were qualified as administrators of the estate of the late Isidore Stern, and M. Brunswick and Max Nordhaus were appointed as appraisers of the estate of the late Isidore Stern.

The last will and testament of Vicente Rendon de Rivera was filed in the probate court and will be admitted to probate at the next term.

Jose Lino Castro was appointed and qualified as guardian of Benigno Romero, minor.

An inventory was presented in the matter of the estate of the late Juan Nepomuceno Montano.

The sale of real estate belonging to the minor children of L. J. Myer was approved by the court today, J. J. Meyer qualifying as guardian at large and curator of the personal property of his children.

THE Silver City Enterprise speaks of the "puerile efforts to villify Col. Max Frost." Yes, if such efforts had been made, they would be puerile. No one but a child would think of trying to make any darker, a black cat, in a shut-up cellar, on a rainy, moonless night. No one but a child would attempt to add to the odor of the secretion cast forth by the mephitic Americana, commonly called skunk. So no one but a child would think of making more damnable, dishonorable, corrupt and contemptible the record of—but this may be libelous, and we won't say it. However, it is not childish to describe an object as it is, or to come as near to doing so as human language will permit. This THE OPTIC has done and will continue to do, to the utmost of its ability, using good, old Anglo-Saxon terms to tell things as they are.

Old fashions in dress may be revived, but no old-fashioned medicine can replace Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by K. D. Goodall, Depot Drug Store.

The prize squash and the stall-fed ox will soon be in the running at North Yakima.

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